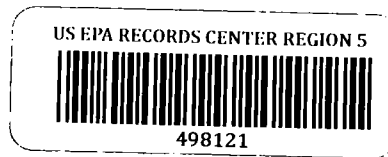


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RE: Selmer Site, Elkhart, Indiana; Phase I Technical Memorandum

Dear Scott:

I received and have completed a review of the above Memorandum and can find no reason why the Phase II work as outlined in the Work Plan cannot be initiated.

Having observed your installation of the soil gas technology known as the "Petrex Technology", and having had very good success with this particular methodology of soil gas investigation in past projects, I have no doubt that the data obtained is of the highest quality.

The results as indicated seem to indicate that no substantial anomalies were found in far-reaching areas of the "swamp". This should lend itself favorably if any remediation is deemed necessary.

The soil gas data is also sufficient to indicate moving SB-1 and SB-5 to their new, proposed locations. U. S. EPA has no problem with this variance from the Work Plan.

As you have admirably done in the past, please continue to keep me abreast of all scheduling activities.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Theisen, U. S. EPA

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